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Intimations.

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TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. -Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pasa-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries thomselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Honghong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

> T. JACKSON. Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1885. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief . Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

Intimations.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1887.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Promia for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in on WEDNESDAY, November 14th, at before the 30th Instant, will be made up 3.30 p.m., in the City Hall. by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1888.

SHANGHAI, 21st Sept., 1888. TAROM the First November next, the SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to supply BRAUN, LARD in Bladder, Fresh and Pickled ENGLISH

PORK SAUSAGES, &c. BEEF in Joints and Corned, Black PUDDINGS, PORK and GAMES PLES. B. R. GALE. 1604

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Beg to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK of

CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS,

Comprising:-VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS of Indian and Persian Designs, weven in one piece, without Scam. LANE, Chawrond & Co. invite special attention to the above on account of their exquisite designs and colourings, excellent quality and moderate price. A few of the Combinations of Colourings are

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3.500 YARDS BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, WITH BORDERS AND RUGS

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CRETONNES,'-A splendid range of patterns from 25 cents per yard. 'ALL WOOL REPS & DAMASKS,' in 'TABLE COVERS,' Nevelties in Plush, Satin, and Embossed Velvet, Tapestry Covers 3 and 4 yards long for Diving Tables. 5 o'clock Tea Cloths in pretty designs, Side-board and Carving Cloths in great variety. OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, GIRANDOLES, BRACKETS, PERAMBULATORS, &c. ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND VALANCES.

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Blankets und Cider Down Quilts. Austrian, California, Saxony, and Witney Blankets in every size. 300 PAIRS TO SELECT FROM. Eider Down QUILTS and PILLOWS in Turkey Chintz, Dolly-Varden Sateen, and Satin Coverings.

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Furniture. Every description of ROUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed-room SUITES, American CHAIRS, and Bentwood FURNITURE. Old FURNITURE recovered equal to new.

ESTIMATES and Designs Free. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. respectfully ask intending purchasers to COMPARE the QUALITY and PRICES of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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Honekone, October 27, 1888.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TATANTED a GUNNER for the Govern-MENT GUNPOWDER DEPÔR. Salary \$600 per annum and Quarters. Applications, with Testimonials, to be sent to the HARBOUR MASTER before WED-NESDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hougkong, 8th November, 1888. ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE

ASSOCIATION. LADIES' CLASSES.

CLASS for Instruction in 'FIRST AID A TO THE INJURED' will be Commenced Fee, \$2.50.

Lantzs intending to join are requested to send in their Names to the Hon. Secretary immediately.
T. SERCOMBE-SMITH. Hon. Secretary,

St. J. A. A., Hongkong Centre. Hongkong, November 7, 1888. . 1871 No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN,

TO OARD AND RESIDENCE. A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM. MRA. KJELLER, Proprietress.

Hongkong, Beptember 26, 1838.

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TIENDERS for SPECIE, 'Mexican Dollars' current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for STERLING BILLS. drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY, LONDON, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 11 a.m., on MONDAY, the 12th Instant. The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to The Chief Paymaster. Army Pay Department, and endorsed Tenders for Government Bills.' The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Chief Paymaster. Ohina. HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road. 0th November, 1888,

WM. HUGHES, Colonel,

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG. No. 1165,

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on FRI-DAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Bermers are cordially invited. Houghdag, November 9, 1888.

For Sale. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s OBAMPAGNE, Quarta......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints......\$21 " " 2 " Dabes Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHISKY, -874 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

STAG HOTEL.

NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS. CLUBS, &c.

FOR SALE:

of the PROPERTY having been SOLD.

Hongkong, September 10, 1888.

OLD or BROKEN NOTES will be INVO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES. EXCHANGED for NEW ONES on apwith Balls, Cues, Marking-Boards, plication at the Offices of the Corporation. &c., Complete. A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIX. TURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teak-HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING wood, handsomely-carved and moulded, inlaid with PLATE GLASS MIRRORS. Also, Several other PLATE GLASS Hongkong, August 30, 1888. MIRRORS: One TEAKWOOD BAR COUNTER, with Four PULL PULLS, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR PIPES, &c.

J. COOK.

Stag Hotel.

Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with strong Fancy METAL BRACKETS, suitable DESIDENTS in the Colony would for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILD. The materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the Alice Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES, Memorial Hospital suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Deli-(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). very un or after 1sr December, 1888. The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account

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Shipping. Steamers.

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Proprietors.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Thames
will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. . & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 5, 1888. STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above somely FINISHED ROUSES_Two of

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'a

Steamship will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, 11th November, at

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 31, 1888.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Chow Fa,
Captain F. W. PHILLIPS,
will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th Inst., ROWING JERSEYS, TENNIS SHIRTS, BATLING DRAWERS, TOWELS, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, November 9, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Palamed,
Capt. Jackson, will be
despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Manseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Panis or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, November 8, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

don occupies about the same time.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) GOODS, The Co.'s Steamship Palinurus. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, For Freight or Passago, apply to

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agento. Hongkong, November 5, 1888. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The Company's Steamer

Devautonasa. Captain P. H. LOFF, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, November 9, 1888.

OVERLAND TRUNES, GLAD- THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STONE BAGS, and a variety STEAM NAVIGATION COMof TRAVELLING CASES, all PANY, LIMITED, SILE 1-HOSE, Black, Navy

FOR LONDON VIA BIJEZ CANAL Lie Co.'s Steamship G. L. CASTLE, Comm'der, will be despatched as Lacing & E. S. Boors and sbove on or about the 18th Instant.

> For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., $oldsymbol{A}$ gents.

Hongkong, November 9, 1888.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Leading Wind. HINCKLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

larged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Barque H. G. Johnson, COLBZ, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1888.

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TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1888. TO LET.

A T MAGAZINE GAP, from 1st December A next, THREE Well-Built and Hand. (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the places on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at Six Rooms each—One of Four Rooms. Apply to

J. J. FRANCIS. Bank Buildings. Hongkong, November 7, 1888.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANO, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N. 11,-Cargo can be taken on through Bills Lading for BATAVIA, MAR-SEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

FIGHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship RAVENNA, Captain A. B. DANIELL, with Her Majesty's Mails, with be despatched ware, from this for LONDON direct, vid SUEZ Dur. CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on WEDNESDAY, 21st November, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Houghoug. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippors are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 8, 1898.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bill

of Lading for the principal places in ON SUNDAY, the 25th day of November 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship SACHSEN, Capt. von Gössel with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th November. (Parcels are not to be sent on hoard; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and

and carries a Doctor and Stowardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 27, 1888.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

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TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

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THE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th

November, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Odico, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Sun Francisco\$200.00

To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... 5 To Liverpool 325.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice vgrsa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Boad Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, November 7, 1888.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN A FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are

May behad-Price, \$1-at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. Kelly WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALUE, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888,

included in the pamphlet.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 12th November, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., (Belonging to Sir George Phillippo),

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Intimations.

BORNEO TIMBER. THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING AND PLANTING Co., LTD., are prepared to SUPPLY New and Valuable TIMBERS for SHIP and House BUILDING, FURNITURE, WHARVES, &c., in Round or Square Logs, Beams, or Sawn to any specification. Small samples can be seen at the Office, where also Price List and Description

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Hongkong, October 23, 1888.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. NOTIOE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

MHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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SUMMER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between

Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 1sr June, 1888. LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG. 6.00 A.M. 6.30 A.M.

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* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, 368 day notice will be given of any etoppeges.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

JEYE'S BANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

Bank Buildings. Hongkong, October 1, 1888.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1687. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER

NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Mana ers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Hongkong, October 15, 1888.

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH. THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE

BEST PREPARATION EVER PRE-SENTED TO THE PUBLIC. THE Bases of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling proper-

ties allays the itching and fever of the scalp Mr. Mooks has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bot'les without allowing it to forment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., LTD., Under Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 17, 1888. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS. The CARS RUN as follows between Sr. at 10 a.m. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :-8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 n 2 p.m. n half hour. 3 n 7 n n quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m. $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 p.m. every half hour. 3 11 7 11 11 quarter of an hour.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkong, November 6, 1888. SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off Chothere, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1487

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP IRAOUADDY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London. ex S.S. Eridan; from Havre, ex S.S. Eridan and Tamise; and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Pt. Leroy Lallier and Fred. Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 p.m. To-DAY (Friday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 19th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 9, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP CLAYMORE, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-MORROW.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the loth Instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 8, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain T. HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 10, 1888.

DOUGLAG STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship' Hailoong. Captain ROACH, will be Tuiwan, for Newchwang. lespatched for the above Pemptos, for Nagusaki. Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at | Verona, for Yokohama.

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, November 10, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hurchison, will be despatched as above

on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, November 10, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

уоконама. The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon. Capt. Wilding, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, November 10, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. E. G. PFAFF, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Inst.,

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, November 10, 1888. LODGE. ZETLAND

No. 525. N Emergency MEETING of the above Special CARS may be obtained on appli- A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WED-NESDAY NEXT, the 14th Instant, at 8.30 Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five- for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickers at the are cordially invited.

Hougkong, November 10, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SAMARANG, BATAVIA

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Devonhurst, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrone & Kowloon While & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, For SWATOW & BANGKOK .whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they For KOBE. will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 10, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts. Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-HEVER, German steamer, Capt. Dethlef-

sen.—Siemssen & Co.

Destination.

RAPHAEL, American ship, Captain E. W. Harkness.—Order. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. November 10, 1888 :--Marie, German str., 704, Ricke, Haiphong Nov. 7, General. - A. R. MARTY. Hailoong, British steamer, 783, J. S.

Shanghai, via Amoy ... Palinurus (s).

S'pore, Havre & H'burg Niobe (s).....

Swatow and Bangkok. Chow Fa (s)......

S'tow, Amoy & F'chow, Hailoong (a)

Straits, C'b & B'bsy., Kashgar (s).....

Rouch, Foochow November 6, Amoy 7, and Swatow 9, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP

Thura, German steamer, 664, E. A. Jacobson Newchwang November 3, Beans. - En. Schellhass & Co.

Devonhurst, Dutch str., 1.164, P. Houthoff, Singapore October 31, General. -- JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES. November 10 :-Iraouaddy, for Shanghai and Yokobama. Sarthe, for Iloilo. Carrier Dove, for New York. Vorwaerts, for Touron. Claymore, for Shanghai.

Elektra, for Singapore and Bombay. Lennox, for Yokohama.

Fook ang, for Swatow and Shanghai.

CLEARED. Activ. for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Fokien, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. Por Marie, from Haiphong, Lieut.-Col. Piot, Commandant Curot, and 70 Chineso. Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Messrs

Pinna, Dixon, Aming, and 52 Chinese. Per Devenhust, from Singapore, Mr Jesse, and 2 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Iraquaddy, from Hongkong: for Shanghai, Messrs J. H. Camaji, A. Bichler, Oliver Rogers, M. E. Hyeems, Tang Say Taze, and 1 Chinese; for Kobe, Mr F. X. Braga; for Yokohama, Mr R. B. Bomanbehram. For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Messrs Chantre, de Chaulner, Louatte, Clabault, Capy, Rochet, Romeau, H. G. Courbon, Pierre Tchin, Mad. Blondin, infant and nurse, and Mr MacKye. For Kobe : from Singapore, Mrs Osay Becker. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mr R. F. Crawford, Vicomte and Vicomtess Kawase (Japanese Minister to London), Mesara

Matsamoto, R. Claporède, E. Flournoy, T. Shiga, M. le Vicomte Oghi, Heizo, Ito, Milliand, M. Comte Rogendorf and lady,

and Mr Kawase's servant. Per Vorioverts, for Touron, 22 Chinese. Per Fooksang, for Swatow, 1 European,

and 200 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Activ, for Hollow, 100 Chinese.

Per Fokien, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS: The British steamer Hailoong reports

Foochow towards Amoy, moderate North-Easterly winds and dull cloudy weather. Amoy towards Swatow, moderate North-Easterly gale and dull coudy weather. Swatow towards port, light North-Easterly winds and fine clear weather. Steamer in Foochow, Feecheu Steamers in Amoy, Namkiang, and H. M.S. Linnet. Steamers in Swatow, Kwongsang and Ping Ching.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per German barque Adoph, sailed 6th :-For London and Hamburg, 890 bales Feathers, 4,338 rolls Matting, 100 cases Gullnuts, 355 pkgs. Merchandise, 5,031 bags Char, 138 pkgs. Canes, 305 bales Galangal,

100 cases Staraniseed, 400 cases Preserves. 50 bales Rettans, 250 pkgs. Chinaroot, 1430 cases Cassia, 47 bags Buffulo Horns, 58 cases Palm-leaf-fans and 14 | kgs. Sundries. Per S. S. Titan, sailed 8th November :-For London, 18,106 pkgs. Tea, containing 227,430 fbs. Congou, 105,042 fbs Scented Caper and 47.754 lbs. Scented Orange Pekce—total 380,226 libs. Tea; 429 pkgs. Preserves, 200 bags Copper Ora., 30 balcs Punjum Silk, 8 cases Silk Piece Goods and

Coffee and 300 bales Hemp. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

2 cases Bristles. From Manila, 1,000 bags

MAILS will close:-For AMOY & MANILA. Per Lon Juan, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst., instead of as previous-

For HAIPHONG.-Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst.

ly potified.

Per Chow Fa, at 7:30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Hailong, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst.

Per Devawongse, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Kashgar, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCELS.-Parcels for the United Kingdom posted before 3 p.m., on Tuesday, November 6th, will reach London about December 18th; and those posted before 3 p.m. on November 20th, will reach London about January 1st. Senders of Parcels are requested to post

hem if possible a few days in advance, CHRISTMAS MAIL :-Letters posted by the English Mail of the 21st November will probably be delivered in the United Kingdom on 24th December.

Letters posted by the French Mail of the

28th November will probably be

delivered in the United Kingdom on

NEW YEAR MAIL :-

30th December.

Butterfield & Swire... November 14.

Vessels Advertised as Loading. Agents. Vessels.

Date of Leaving.

Amoy and Tamsui Formosa (a)....... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Nov. 12, at 3 p.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd. Nov. 25, at 10 a.m. Bremen, v. Singapore. Sachsen (8)...... Butterfield & Swire. ... November 13. Havre & L'don v. S. C'al Palamed (s)...... Yuen Fat Hong...... Nov. 15, at noon. Kobé Devawongse (s)...... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. About Nov. 18. London, v. Suez Canal Kaisow (8)..... . P. & O. S. N. Co..... Nov. 21, at noon. London, v. Suez Canal Ravenna (s)...... .. Messageries Maritimes Nov. 14, at noon. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Nov. 11, at daylight. Marseilles, v. Saigon. Yangtsé (s)..... N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama Verona (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... November 19. N'saki, Kobe & Yhama Agamemuon (s) Russell & Co......Quick despatch. New York.....Leading Wind..... Russell & Co...... Quick despatch. New York H. G. Johnson .. S. Francisco, v. Y'hama City of New York (s). Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Nov. 17, at 3 p.m. San Francisco....... Great Admiral Russell & Co.......... Quick despatch. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Quick despatch.

Shanghai, vin Amoy... Orestes (s)...... Butterfield & Swire... November 18.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Verona leaves for N'eaki, &c

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :---Church of England, -Sunday, Nov. 11 -Peak hurch.-Holy Communion, at 8 a.m. St. John's Cathedral .- Parade Service at 8.30 a.m. Matine, Litany and

Sermon at 11. Evensong and Sermon at UNION CHUROH. - Minister Roy. G. H. Bondfield .- Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.—Chinese Service at 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., LL.D.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, overy Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. St. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road .-

9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second

Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the First and Third Sundays, at Noon; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A

Turner, in the Westeyan Mission Rooms, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sandays at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 3 p.m.-Formosa leaves for Amoy, &c.

Tenders Close. 11 a.m.—Tenders for Government Bills received by the Chief Paymaster.

Auctions. 2 p.m .- Auction of Sundry Furniture, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, November 14:-9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURSDAY, November 15:-

Goods per Claymore undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, November 16:-Goods por Steamer Iraquaddy unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

SATURDAY, November 17:-Goods per Devonhurst undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, November 30:-

List of Contributions to the Hongkong

List of Contributions to the China Fire

Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., to be sent in

Insurance Company, Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer 29.96 Direction of Wind ... N.E. Force . . . Temperature . . . 72 Damp Bulb . . . 66

Weather . . . o.

before this date.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. TATE HAVE NOW IN STOCK THE FOLLOWING CIGARS :-

Maria Cristinas, Perla del Oriento, Londres.

" Londres. "

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 10, 1888.

" Senoritas. i Leoneses, ir Nuevo Habano in 500 and 100 Boxes. Nuevo Cortados 11 Boxes. n 2nd. FLOR DE LA ISABELLA, PRINCESSAS,

ENTRACTOS, ORIENTALES AND ISABELES. IMPERIALES, CAZADORES IMPERIALES, EX-CEPTIONALES, PEENSADOS, PRINCIPES, CORTADITOS, SENOBITAS, MARQUE. SITOS, FLOR DE PRENSADOS, PAQUITOS, REGALIA BRI-TANICA, REGALIA IN-

GLESA, CHIQUITOS, BEEVITOS, BOUQUETS DE WATSON.

CIGARETTES. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, HONGKONG DISPENSARY. October 27th, 1888.

SWEET CAPORAL AND OLD JUDGE

DIED. On Friday, the 9th Instant, at the South Pavillion, PHESY HASTINGS GIRLING, aged

at 7.55 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1888.

The publication of this issue commenced

WE are glad to learn that a telegram has been received announcing that His Honour Mr James Russell, C.M.G., has been appointed Chief Justice of Hongkong. The appointment is certainly a great departure in the policy of the Colonial Office. Hitherto the complaint has been that seniority in the service got precedence over fitness for the post. On this occasion the practice has been reversed, to the gain, we are confident, of Hongkong. Justice Russell is essentially a Hongkong man. Our former judges were men who had been transferred from other Colonies, but Mr Russell has seen no service outside of Hongkong. Since he came here as a cadet in 1865 he has served the Hongkong Government in many offices; and there can be no doubt that it is due to Mr Russell's exceptional services to the Colony and to the training and expo-Siemssen & Co...... Nov. 20, at 10 a.m. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Nov. 22, at noon. rience that specially fit him for the post of Yuen Fat Hong...... Nov. 13, at 8 a.m. Judge in Hongkong, that he owes his ap-Douglas Lapraik & Co. Nov. 14, at daylight. pointment in preference to some outsider

unacquainted with the Colony. Among the special services he rendered were the reports he furnished in connection with the C. D. Act in the days of Pope Hennessy's Government and the numerous reports on opium. The thorough grasp he showed of the difficult problems relating to the opium traffic led to his oppointment as commissioner for Hongkong in the Opium Commission that sat here two years ago to draw up an agreement under the additional article of the Chefee Convention. It was admitted on all hands, even by those who opposed most strenuously the arrangement, that Mr Russell's conduct of the negotiations deserved the recognition of the Home Government; and when it was known that this recognition had taken the shape of the paltry peop-show title O. M. G., there was a general feeling of resentment in the Colony. It was expected that he would at least be made C. B., but doubtless this title was denied him on account of certain straightforward passages in his report in which the action of the Fereign Office did not show in a very favourable light. Perhaps the Colonial Office in making the fitting present appointment. were actuated by the feeling that they must atone in some way for the meagrences of the recognition they had hitherto made of Mr Russell's services. We need not point out the special qualifications of the new Chief Justice for the post he has to fill, as they are well known to all who know the Colony. Besides his legal training and the skill he has displayed in the decision of many intricate cases during the pretty long periods he has acted as Chief Justice, he has the special qualification of being a thorough Chinese scholar and conversant to an extent to which few Europeans attain with the Chinese customs and manner of thought-qualifications which are of no small value for the Chief Justice-ship of this Colony. We suppose that knighthood will follow closely on the assumption of his new office. The following is the record of

Mr Russell's services.-Russell, James, O.M.G.-B.A. Queen's University Ireland, 1863; M.A., 1873; LL.B., obtained University Gold Medal, 1874; LL.D. 1882; called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1874; appointed to Hongkong cadetship, 1865; government interpreter, 1867; private secretary to Governor MacDonnell, 1868; Police Magistrate, 1870; Acting Puisne Judge, March, 1878 to January 1879; and May, 1881 to April, 1882; acted as Attorney General, July 1876 to Jan. 1877; and Jan. 1879 to Mar. 1880; Treasurer, in addition to Office of Police Magistrate, Oct. 1879; Tressurer and Registrar General and Puisne Judge, 1883; member of Smuggling Commission, 1882; Acting Chief Justice in 1884 and 1886; and 1887-88 member of Commission under Chefoo Agreement in 1886.

The only other appointment which would have given satisfaction in Hongkong would have been that of Mr E. L. O'Malley. As Attorney General, Mr O'Malley, according to precedence, bad higher claims than Mr Russell to the post, while he had besides eight years more legal experience, having been called to the bar in 1866. As far as legal knowledge and sound judgment are concerned it would be difficult to choose between the too. We do not think; however, that Mr O'Malley showed much anxiety about the post, and the recognition made of Mr Russell's special services will probably not cause the Attorney-General much disappointment.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'UHINA MAYL." (Via Southern Line.) THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

General Harrison was elected by a majority of thirty-five votes. [A later telegram says that the final re-

sult showed a majority of 65 for Harrison.]

London, 8th November.

(Havas Agency.) AN INCOME TAX IN FRANCE, PARIS, 22nd Oct. The Cabinet has approved of the proposal

to establish an income tax. The amount

proposed is 1 per cent. on revenue and &

per cent. on salaries. THE COCHIN CHINA DEPUTY. The Parliamentary Commission recommend the invalidation of M. Ternisien on account of the Indian vote. The 5th bureau of the Chamber has approved of the

THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER. M. Anatole de la Forge, Vice-President

of the Chamber of Deputies, has resigned.

recommendation.

(From Singapore Papers.) PARLIAMENT.

Oct. 28. Mr Morgan, independent liberal, has seen elected for Merthyr Tydvil.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. CTWARD BOUND:-Altonower, Oct. 2; Melpomene, 5; Denbighshire, Oopack, Cassandra, 19; Ajax, Glenartney, 23; Cas-capedia, Caledonien, Exe, 30; Monmouthelire, Benalder, Glenfruin, Nov. 2 ; Anchises, Preussen, Duphue, 6.

OMEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19: Glengarry, Glendower, 23; Dardanus, Drachenfels, 26; Achilles, Glenroy, Foyle, Iphigenia, 30; Dorect, Menclaus, Nov. 2 : Cardiganshire, Elektra, 6.

Enolish Mail of 12th October, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 7th inst. at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 13th inst. This Packet brings replies to let-inst ters despatched from Hongkong on Aug. 3.th.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgie, with the AMERICAN MAIL of October 18th, left Yokohama on Thursday, the 8th inst. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, 14th inst.

The steamship Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Palinurus, 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst.

The Union Line steamer Yorkshire, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 8th or about the 15th inst.

The P. & O. stenmer Kashgar, from Bombay for this port, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or him of his clothes. about the 15th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Orestes, from Liverpoul, left Singapore on the 9th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Agamemnon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst.

Westminster, left Vancouver on the 22nd October for Japan and Chins.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Duke of

Oct. for China and Japan. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Company's steamship Kashgar, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 8th instant,

at 2 p.m.

THE next football practice will be played on the Causeway Bay ground, under association rules, on Monday next, the 12th inst., play to commence at 4.30 p.m. sharp. There will be a tent on the ground as usual.

Messas Butterfield and Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst.

LEUNG Kam, coolie, and Lo Achoi, hawker were charged before Mr Pollock to-day, the former with stealing and the latter with receiving a bag of tea. The coolie was sentenced to two months' and the hawker to six weeks' hard labour.

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN :- On Sunday morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag wil call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Churchreturning at about 12.30.

By kind permission of Colonel D. G. Anderson, the Regimental Band will play in will be the programme :-

March Umbria ' Sinclair. ... Macco VescontiFctrella. Valse Gipsy Queen Emily Phillips Barbe BleueOffenbach. JOHN MOBAS, Bandmaster.

HARVEST Festival Services will be held in St. Peter's Scamen's Church on Sunday next. The Holy Communion will be adminimistered at 7.30 a.m.; Morning service at 11 o'clock; Evening service at 6 o'clock. The sermon in the evening will be preached by the Rev. Douglas Hamilton (Military Chaplain). The offertory collections at all Reader Fund for Mission work in the harbour of Hongkong.

which seven men who were arrested in the products of tropical countries are found, and club are charged at the instance of Inspec. tor Stanton with public gambling—came might be raised. The King enters at great ies. At the very last moment he has been before Mr Pollock again to-day in the Police Court. Mr Caldwell appeared for dependence of his new-found kingdom, and the defence. Five only of the defendants were present. The third defendant, who was absent when the case was last before the Court, and for whose arrest a warrant was issued, has not been found by the Police. The seventh defendant was also missing, and his bail of \$50 was estreated. Chi Fuk Chan, the foki who assisted in the management of the club and who was wanted to give evidence, was also an absentee, and it was stated that he had gone to the a reply was sent, stating it was useless to bring the chiefs to Saigon, and or country. His Worship said he would give judgment in the case on the 13th inst.

L'Avenir du Tonkin mys :- We learn from a sure source that very few miners are engazed in the working of the coal mines of Hongay. Our correspondent informs m that contrary to what was announced there were never 300 coolies, but only 80. At present there remains 45, of whom scarcely 15 are mining. Since this concession was granted not a single ton of coal has been put on the market. Even the yacht of the Company is fed with coal from Australia. The directors of the Company care little, it appears, as to whether the mines are opinion. opened soon or late. This policy may suit the Company but not Tonkin. It may be said I was from a well-informed source, writes to no one, but he has chosen a pungent perhaps that a coal miner is master in his the London correspondent of the Leads own mine. That is possible, but it is not Mercury, that much annoyance has been true when it is a matter of a concession- caused in the highest quarters by Prince what device, what starting-hole cause thou naire, privileged and held to engagements Bismarck's statement that during the which are at least murally binding, if the Franco-German war the sympathies of the forethought has not been taken to stipu. English Court were French. As a matter late them in the contract. The samples of of fact, the statement is indicrously abourd. Hongay coal sent to the Hanci exhibition and this Prince Bismarck well knows. The were carefully preserved and will be sent to Queen showed some personal sympathy with the Paris exhibition of 1889.

the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Orestes, from sentiments and policy of the Court were ing, and is due here on Friday, the 16th

that M. Nicholas, the farmer of ferry-boats of the province of Haiduong, Tonkin, has been killed in rather tragic manner. It appears that ence. his management of the farm had raised general discontent, it being stated that he even shot at natives who refused to tug his sampans. While he was travelling with an from Liverpool, left Singapore on the occort of six men, an interpreter and a boy,' he was met by armed natives who asked him to retreat. He refused, and opened fire on the natives with a repeating instant, and may be expected here on rifle. His escort fled, and he was wounded and lost his gun. The natives then pounced on him, cut off his head and stripped

A winow named Chan Ako was brought before Mr Wodehouse to-day on a charge of detaining a girl in the Colony for an immoral purpose. The complainant, a girl of eighteen, made the following statement :-I was kidnapped in Annam and brought to Hongkong last year by a person whom I do not know. I was afterwards taken Canton, where I was sold to defendant. The s.e. Parthia left Vancouver on the 26th | She brought me back to Hongkong and compelled me to become a prostitute. have been a prostitute since then in a 'sly brothel.' Yesterday defendant was taking me on board a steamer when she was stopped by a constable. I don't know where she was going to take mo. I wish to go back to my parents in Annam. I had no wish to become a prostitute. Defendant came every day to the house in which I was kept, and my earnings were paid to her. There were four other prostitutes in the same house. - The Chinese constable who arrested the defendant said she was dragging the complainant on board the Canton steamer yesterday, apparently against the girl's will. The case was remanded, defendant being allowed bail in two sureties of 8250 each.

M. DE MAYRENA, King of the Sédangs, arriv-

ed in Haiphong a fortnight ago. He came bis native soldiers. Le Courrier d'Haiphong will return to his beloved subjects. and will pay a visit to France next how he forestalled the Germans who i were to pounce on the country, and how, partly through the influence of the Jesuit for self-defence and appoint him King, and Commander-in-Chief of an army inst., from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The following between the Mekong and the mountain named Dak. The whole region is self sufficing, the inhabitants having little or no | chieftain. relation with the Siamese and Annamese. On account of the numerous marshes, however, fever makes great ravages; but by may be endured, as is proved by the fact that one Father had been 30 years in the country and another 13. M. de Mayrena three corvices will be given to the Scripture | says he has been able to trace neither the race nor the origin of these peoples. They do not resemble in any point the Annamese or Chinese and differ from the THE Tung On Club gambling case in Lactians, Siamese and Cambedians. All the on the high plateaux the products of Europe endeavours to prove that if France assumed a protectorate a very remunerative trade might be done with the natives, while France would have an army of twenty thousand men ready to help her in pase of trouble in Annam, Cambodia or Siam, We observe, however, that in answer to his letter to the Governor General of Indo China offering to bring the Sedang chiefs

> THE Italian Riforma, commenting on the French decree with regard to foreigners, declares that the step is reprehensible. not French. One would imagine that species of wall of China. The Government is not strong enough to correct this annoy-

account of the present difficulties France

of action in that direction.

the Emperor Napoleon and the Empress and sometimes silent,

THE P. & O. steamer Thames, with the Messus Butterfield & Swire inform us that Eugénie in their misfortunes, but the whole Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morn. German. The object of Prince Bismarck in making the statement is clear. He wants to strike not at the Queen, but at the Empress Victoria, and he wishes to insinuate that the personal sympathics of the Empress were in 1870, and still are, anti-German. It is not impossible that the matter may give rise to a diplomatic correspond-

Shipeuilding in Scotland.—The shipbuilding trade during September has been very active both in regard to launches and still more in the booking of new orders. The rush at the end of August, when 38,000 tons of new shipping were ordered, was continued for the first three weeks of September, and the vestels contracted for within that period reached a total of 65,000 tons. The work now on hand is thurefore double what it was at the same time last year. In January the production was equal to 13,381 tons, February 2,674, March 25,265, April 17,882, May 13,670, June 21,370, July 23,950, August 20,339, and September 35,730 tons. The total for the nine months is about 184,000 tons, which is not only greater than the production in the corresponding periods of the preceding three years, but is within 1,100 tons of the total output last year and 12,000 tons greater than the total figure in 1886. The contracts booked, as already indicated, represent 65,600 tons.

I HEAR, writes a correspondent of the Man-

chester Guardian, whom we know to be well-informed, that the Government of India has decided the main points of the policy to be pursued in the future towards the Shan States. They will romain an integral part of Burma. There will be no analogy between them and the mediatised States of India, as no question of suzerain or feudatory rights will arise. The Shan chiefs, or Tsabaws, will deal with the lucal British authorities and be subordinate to them. They will have no communication, save through the local officials, with the Central Government in Mandalay or Calcutta. But there will be no active interference with the domestic affairs of the Shan States. Native rule and institutions to Tonkin to order 1000 suits of clothes for | will remain intact. British interference will be confined to general supervision and | That from a Sanitary point of view the says the King is to visit Hongkong shortly | control, and will not extend to actual adto buy a steamer and two launches, then he ministrations. The two chief Tsabaws of the Western and Eastern Shans-generally known as the Woontkoo and Thebaw Tsaspring. A letter of the King to the baws-have accepted this policy, which prac-President of the Republic is published tically leaves their position unaltered, and by the Courrier. The letter recounts will probably not affect any of the chiefs unless they want to fight with each other. Under the Burmese rule this was very much the state of things in theory, although in practice of late years Burms fathers, he got the different villages to unite was not able to enforce her wishes, and the Shans had practical independence at times. The chiefs remain as they are, the of hereditary principle being recognised by the the Public Gardens, on Sunday, the 11th several thousand men. The country lies Indian Government. The one point of difference will be that the States will now have to maintain peace with each other chains of Annam. It is a country com- whether they wish it or not. The territory pletely apart, having its natural boundaries thus placed under the British influence is much larger than the portion of Burma reformed by two great arteries, the Mekong cently annexed. Mr Hildebrand is the ofand the Bla. It is fertilised by the large ficer placed in charge cot the Shan States, river Bla and by thousands of streams and he has been greatly aided in bringing about the present satisfactory state of affairs by the Thebaw Tsabaw, or Eastern Shan

'ATLAS' in the World writes :- As Sir

Morell Mackenzie is under contract with leading a well-regulated life the climate his publishers not to divalge the contents his book till the afternoon of Oct. 14, when advance copies are to be furnished to the press and to members of the royal family, he is naturally astonished at the more or less inaccurate forecasts of its details which have appeared. In writing it he has been very heavily handicapped. He has been absolutely debarred from obtaining any copies of official documents, while free access to them was allowed to his adversarlength in his letters into the proofs of the in- compelled by the wish of certain august personages to suppress the reproduction of an autograph statement of the Emperor Frederick reflecting on the conduct of Professor Bergmann in the strongest possible language. The twenty illustrations which are to appear will doubtless excite a great deal of interest. Perhaps the most important of them are the carefully prepared dia- That this is, I think, conclusively shown by (## (#) gambling as leading to theft and grams showing that Professor Bergmann made a false passage. The various stages of the groath in the patient's throat are also to Saigon and open up commercial relations, illustrated by woodcute. The book may be roughly divided into narrative, medical controversy, and statistics. In the first chapter there is a graphic description of the first could not think of extending her sphere consultation at the Kronprinz Palsis, and the historical portion concludes with the death-bed scene at Potsdam. The second part will principally interest the medical profession; and in the third Sir Morell Mackenzie proves the almost inevitably regards as injurious everything that is much chapter will be found an eloquent sketch of the personal character of the Emperor. Sir Morell Mackenzie has laboured she is anxious to erect round herself a under countless difficulties; but no medical work is ever likely to cause so profound a sensation as the little volume, bound in grey, with a deep black edge, which is to ing inclination of a misguided public see the light in the course of the next fortnight. It will equally enhance it tion of the author as a writer, an acute reaand a physician. He dedicates it motto from Shakspeare. He may very well apply to his enemies the rest of Prince Henry's speech to Falstaff: 'What trick,

> GEIEFs are like the beings that endure them-the little nues are the most clemorous and noisy; those of older growth and greater magnitude are generally tranquil

> now find to hide thee from thy open and

apparent shame?'

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That most people have been poking their noses into the drainage question during the last few days, and although there are abandance of bad edouts on every side; but little enough light seems to be cast upon the subject hiself.

That the special Report of the Sanitary Surveyor is generally looked upon as a bit of special pleading, which embodies the views of the Surveyor General.

That as this document is admittedly rather contradictory in certain parts, raises many points that are open to controversy, and involves a very large expenditure of money, it should certainly be followed by an independent report.

That this is the more necessary because the special recommendations of Mr O. Chadwick have been ignored, and the opinion of the Fever Commissioners has been brushed saide as comparatively worthless. That perhaps the community would not be disposed to look otherwise than favourably upon the proposed measures to improve the drainage, if the various problems are thoroughly unravelled by the fullest discussion.

That there are very few cities or towns at Home so peculiarly situated as Hongkong is, with its bucket system and its sloping streets.

That one point in the Report needs elucidation,-if the new sewer pipes are calculated to carry off so many inches of rain in addition to the daily consumption of Tytam and Pokfulam water, why is it

necessary to have a separate system ! That any proposal to discharge sewage on to the shallow-water area at Bowrington Creek should be strongly opposed, as the evil odours on the eastern foreshore are already more then sufficient.

That the Sulphur Channel is the proper place to discharge the sewage-nowhere eastward.

That some day the Lycemoon will be studded with residences, and it would be a great pity to hopelessly destroy this prospect by covering the 'sad sea-wave' with vile impurities.

That North Point out-fall would merely tend, in the opinion of experts, to defile the entire Harbour, as the tidal scour in that section is much more inwards than outwards.

question of overcrowding among the Chinese is becoming even more important than that of Drainage.

That the great height to which the houses are now carried condenses the population to a degree quite unknown even in Chinese cities.

That the drainings of Chinese cities may be defective and not inodorous, but unlike our scientific drainage it don't bottle poisonous.

That in this, as also in many other matters, the Chinese are a long way from being as big 'fools as they look.' That the dates of the Separate System Re- of Formosa at Twatutia.

ports are '23rd July, 1888' and '24th August, 1888,' so that they have taken ample time to reach the public eye. That I have received complaints that the Chung-ngoi-san-po had an article last Satur-

Tytam water does not flow, and householders do not realise as yet the 19gallon daily supply.

be beyond a measurable distance.

expected to be done until a proper Chines is peculiar.) Harbour Board is formed, composed of

interested, suggestions, can do no more than recomthat not one in twenty of the officials Whampoa. know as much of shipping business as my

office boy. now are almost the same as they were port in the world!

That there is as much really urgent need for a Harbour Board as there is for the existence of a Sanitary Board, and Captain Rumsey would make a very good President,

That I frequently vex my American friends by entirely and utterly confusing the torms Democracic and Republican, from a vague notion that all citizens of a rewe to be democrats, if they are not something worse.

That, after long, careful and skilfullyguarded inquiries, I find that, in the United States at least, all republicans are not Democrats, neither are all democrats to be likened for a moment anto Republicans.

That, in fact, a great gulf exists between the Republican 'plank' and the Democratic 'plank,' and that the supporters of the one vituperate and vilify the supporters of the other.

has not been a happy one-especially govern themselves.

unhappy, indeed, when I congratulated a keen Democrat upon the success of his candidate, Harrison.

That, having repeated the formula 'Domocratic Cleveland and R publican Harrison, until I have it by heart, I am now prepared to discuss the whole subject of the Electoral vote, the chances of Blaine for the post of Secretary of State, the effect of the Irish-Blaine vote on the Republican success, and the marvellous influence of Sir Sackville West in turning his favourite candidate out of office.

That we are in a fair way to develop an Eastern Wimbledon at the Kowloon Ranges, and the Hongkong Rifle Association, which well deserves the support and encouragement of the community and the Government, has a great future before it.

That some people have spoken of the Riffe Meeting as a 'Wapenschaw,' a show of arms or weapons (for particulars, see Scott's novels, and other loss important historical works), and curiously enough there are residents who have never heard of this term before, though it is to be found in most dictionaries.

That, as it is a pure Saxon word—wapen, more Scotch than English.

That the N.-C. Daily News mentions as an incident at a Willard performance in the Model Settlement 'the simultaneous entry-all together, one after the other-of some twenty of the jourcese darée of Shanghai, all in white waistcoats and red or white buttonholes, into the scats or each side of the Dress Circle.'

That it is possible the Willard Troupe may be worthy of preposterous laudation, but considering the rigour of a Northern winter the above costume seems strangely inadequate.

That the manly game of Polo makes merry progress, and there is a marked improve ment in both riders and ponies.

That though not a few of the former have left their mark on the ground, nothing more serious has occurred than the getting of 'two lovely black eyes.'

That it is not quite apparent whether the absence of accidents is due to hardness of heads and softness of ground, or softness of heads and ground alike.

That it would be interesting to know the connection between Marco Polo and the

above nobie game. BROWNIE.

CHINESE NOTES.

The officials who had charge of the railway construction at Tientsin have urgently up perfumes until they become positively petitioned Li Hung-chang to hurry up and get imperial canction for a railway from Tientsin to Tung-chow.

A Japanese engineer has been successful in opening an artesian well for the Governor

"If there is any one religious sentiment which is most surely believed in by all Chinese it is respect for their letters. The day urging the great importance of this duty upon all classes. Instead of its being a matter for scholars only, it is, if possible, That speaking of the fine big Reservoir at even more the concern of men of business Tytam, I hear that houses are being who cannot get over the smallest transerected on a hill overlooking the basin, action without writing. 'Yet how sadly and fears have been expressed that, they transgress and daily and hourly unless care be taken, the defilement of trample the sacred symbols under their the new source of water supply may not | feet ! Let them take warning.' (Imagine Europeans worshipping their alphabet. That I have more than once drawn attention | Although it is a much greater and much to the great room for improvement which | more useful invention than Chinese writing, existed in the Harbour arrangements, but no one seems to have a particle of reverence am afraid that nothing satisfactory can be for it in any shape. But the heathen

The Vicetoy of Canton is preparing to Merchants. Shipping men and others make a bund along the river side to transform a portion of the suburbs into a settle-That the present Harbour Master, however | ment after the model of Shanghai and ready and willing he may be to listen to Hongkong, where he will have electric lights and jinrikshas and from which he will have sions. mend to the Government; and I fear a good carriage road made as far as

The British Consul at Foochow has begged the authorities to put a stop to hwa-hui the fact that the Harbour arrangements robbery; and the Chung-ngoi-san-po expreases, in a leading article, admiration of twenty-five years ago; indeed, it is act- the Consul's conduct and astonishment that ually contended that an Assistant Har- Chinese High Officials in other places be bour Master has nothing to do-and yet sides Foochow, whose business it is, do not Hongkong is alleged by the Governor and give any beed to the ruinous effects of everybody else to be the fourth shipping gambling, but suffer it to continue and grow more and more rampant in all forms.

The people of Foothow have been g excited by a rumour that going to build renchman is - nospital on the top of -- su-shau, and the gentry have petitioned the two Viceroys Yang and Pien against this proposed descoration of the mountain,

HE that lives upon hope will die fasting. HUMBLE usefulness is better than learned Vices, like misfortunes, seldom, if ever,

come singly. THERE is not a single moment in life we can afford to lose .- Goulburn. A BRAIN might as well be stuffed with sawdust as with unused knowledge.

It doesn't take an imaginary ill long to be. and premature decay. The discovery was dates of departure from Hongkong :come a real one. - Philadelphia Call. GIVING is like a fly blister. It is a counter-irritant to a diffishmess. It never does any good till it hurts.

THERE are many men whose tongues

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

2ND DAY.

This meeting was not so fortunate in the matter of weather to-day as it was yesterday, and owing to the rain which fell continuously for several hours in the morning the competitions were an hour later in commencing than was intended. The delay rendered it impossible for the various contests to be completed to-day, and another day will have to be devoted to them. When the rain had ceased there was a fairly good light for some time, but in the afternoon it was too dull for good scoring at the long ranges. At 500 yards in the second stage of 'The Queen's' the best score made was that of Battery Sergeant-Major Merson-45 out of a possible 50. At the shorter ranges the scoring was hardly up to the average of yosterday.

The most interesting event of the day was the Ladies' Competition, which took place in the afternoon in presence of a considerable turnout of spectators. His

Excellency the Governor arrived at the range just as the competition commenced. The scoring was by no means brilliant, but the average, considering the bad light, weapon; sccawan, show-it is used in was fairly good. Lieut. Pritchard topped several countries in Europe, though per- the list of competitors with a total of 29, haps the great Sir Walter may have given and was closely run by Mr Ford, who had many persons the im ression that it was the same total but had to take the second place as one of his shots was a 'magpie.' The following are the leading scores in the competition:-

Lt. C. S. Pritchard (Mrs Travers) 29 Mr C. Ford (Mrs Ford) . . . 29 Capt. Collinson (Mrs Bell Irving) 28 Mr E. L. Woodin (Miss Hughes) 28 Mr F. H. Shepherd (Miss Shepherd) 28 Mr E. Robinson (Mrs Robinson) 27 Mr R Kennedy (Mrs Kennedy) 26 Lt. Metcalfe (Miss G. M. Charrington) 26 Capt. Bolton (Mrs J. H. Cox) 26 Major Ellis (Mrs Manson)

A good deal of grumbling was heard among competitors with regard to the long waits that had to be made before a chance could be obtained of taking their places at the firing points. The large number of entries and the crowding of so many events into two days, of course made this unavoidable, but otherwise the arrangements were

as complete and satisfactory as possible. The Band of the 58th Regiment under Mr Moran performed on the ground in the afternoon.

The following were the leading scores

posted to-day :--All Comers-200 yards :-Private Seamark Major Churchill O. D. Wilkinson Cr.-Sergt. Fricker . . . All Comers-300 yards :--Corpl. Flannigan Capt. Collinson P.C. McLennan Pte. Page . D. McDonald, P.S. President's Cup-300 yards :-Cr.-Sergt. Paillips 31 Capt. Bolton . R. Kennedy 🐍 🔒 Association (Any Rifle)-800 yards. E. L. Woodin 47 Lieut. Smith Capt. Bolton Association—900 yards. E. L. Woodin Cr. Sergt. Fricker Cr. Sergt, McClura Cadets-3:0 vards. S. Grimble J. Arthur . Queen's First Stage-500 yards :-John Andrew G. G. Sinclair Corporal Flannigan . . . 28 Queen's First Stage-600 yards :-Cr. Sergt. McClure . . . 30 P.C. Robertson D. McDonald, P. S. 29

THERE are many more shining qualities in the mind of man, but there is none more useful than d scretion.

THE man to whom virtue is but the ornament of character, something over and shove, not essential to it, is not yet a

Our estimate of a character always de- | MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.pends much on the manner in which that character affects our own interests and pas-

ONE of the most effectual ways of pleasing and of making one's self beloved is to be cheerful. Joy softens more hearts than

Men are like trees; each one must put forth the leaf that is created in him. Education is only like good culture; it changes the size but not the sort. - H. W. Beecher.

Most men call fretting a minor fault-a faible and not a vice. But there is no vice, except it be drunkonness, which can so utterly destroy the peace and happiness of a home. - Helen Hunt. PROBLYT, independence, unselfishnese,

tender regards to the feelings of others, and a heart , hatred for whatever is mean, trick, y, vulgar, or profane—these are among the qualities that distinguish the true gen-GET health, writes Emerson; no labor.

pains, temperance, poverty, nor exercise that can gain it must be grudged. For sickness is a cannibal which cate up all the life and youth it can lay hold of, and absorbs its own sous and daughters.

WHEN Herbert Spencer dies no doubt there will also be pecuniary revelations in connection with his work that will surprise many. He has long been England's foremest thinker; no other man has labored harder or succeeded better in widely influencing modern thought, yet his works were all brought out by the private expenditure of himself and friends, and it is doubtfal if any pecuniary profit has ever accrued from them.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figuro,' of a valuable remedy and Calcutta by Messageries packet will be for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, four-weekly only, viz., on the following made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and on early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on That, this being so, my life these few days might govern multitudes if they could but receipt of a self addressed stamped enve- to Madras by the first oppitunity.

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CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER. NOVEMBER 9. -AT 4 P.M.

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W. DOBEROK. Government Astronomer. Hongkony Observatory, November 10.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE FEEROR PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Yangtse will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 14th November, with Maile to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-youd, vid Marsell'es; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Katavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madros, the Australasian Colonies, Adon, Natal and the Cape, Egypt,

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The British Contract Packet Ravenna will

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries he-Yand, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS

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When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at o the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 a.m. - Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. — Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

The Extra Steamers of the Messageries Maritimes Company between Colombo and Calcutta have been withdrawn. From this date through communication with Madras June 7. August 30. November 28. July 5. September 27. December 26. August 2. October 31.

Mails for India will be made up by the intermediate packets as formerly for transmission to Colombo, whence they will go on Hongkong, May 10, 1888,

TWO LITTLE OLD LADIES. (By H. MAUD MERRILL, in St. Nicholae.) Two little old ladies, one grave, one gay, In the self-same cottage lived day by day. One could not be happy, 'because,' shesaid, 'So many children were hungry for bread And she really had not the heart to smile, When the world was so wicked all the while.

The other old lady smiled all day long, As she knitted, or sawed, or crooned a song. She had not time to be sad, she said, When hungry children were crying for bread So she baked, and knitted, and gave away, And declared the worldgrew better each day.

Two little old ladies, one grave, one gay Now, which do you think chose the wiser way?

METHOD IN MODESTY. He was such a pleasant follow, So polite, so polished, too; Everywhere we went together He would murmur- After you !'

Did we reach a door together, He would never first go through, But would wait and let me pass him, Saying softly- After you!

Was there anything we wanted, And was not enough for two, He would always let me have it, Always murmured—' After you!'

So it was on each occasion, Whatsoe'er the case might be ; He would never be the leader But was always after mo.

He has borrowed fifty dollars, Maybe tis a passing whim, But he has not since been heard of-And now I am after him.

-The Harvard. THE GHOST'S VIOLIN. Karl Hafitz had spent six years on the

method of conterpoint, and had studied Haydn, Gluck, Mozart, Beethoven and Ros- dragged his tired feet along, he felt as if he aini. He enjoyed excellent health and easy circumstances, which permitted him to follow his artistic career. In a word, he possessed all that is necessary for composing grand and beautiful music, except one little thing that is indispensable-inspiration.

Every day, full of noble ardor, he carried to his worthy master, Albert Kilian, long, melodious compositions, every note of which, alas, reminded one of Puter, Jack or Christopher.

Master Albert, seated in his great armchair, his feet on the andirons, his elbow on a corner of the table, would smoke his pipe and apply himself to cancelling, one after another, the remarkable discoveries of his pupil. Karl, weeping with rage, would beautiful; in fact, it's rather sinister; but contest the point, but the old master would calmly open one of his innumerable musicbooks and say, with his tinger on the pas- | the door with his staff. rage, 'Look, boy!'

spair of the future. But one fine day, when he had presented under his name a Fantasy of Baccherini with variations from Viotti, his goodnatur-

ed master lost his patience for once.

'Karl,' he cried, 'do you take me for a His coat was out at elbow. In his hand fool? Do you think me ignorant of your | was an axe. mean pilfering? This is really too much !' expected outburst, he continued:

arism is unconscious But you are decidedgenerously; and, above all, your beer is of too indeterminate a quantity. Now such indulgence closes the avenues of your intellect. You must grow thin.'

'Grow thin !' wanting in knowledge, but you lack a of doors. theme. That's the whole trouble. If you

violin with a layer of fat, how can they vi- to the middle of the hut and seated himself | mained before the hearth. brate? These words of Master Albert came like

a flash of light to Hafitz. * No sacrifice shall be too great for me! he cried; 'since matter oppresses my soul

I am resolved to grow thin. His features expressed so much of hero- the host calmly seated near the fireside beism in that moment that Master Albert was deeply touched. He embraced his dear pupil and wished him the best of fortune. Early the next day, Karl Hafitz, with knapsack on his shoulder and a staff in his hand, quitted the hotel of the Three Pigeons to undertake a long journey. He | saked the other gravely.

directed his steps toward Switzerland. Unfortunately, at the end of six months his stoutness was considerably reduced, without his gaining any inspiration what-

'Cay any one he more unhappy than I?' he wondered. 'Neither fasting nor plenty, neither water nor wine, nor beer, can make my soul rise to the pitch of the sublime. What have I done to deserve so sad a tate While a crowd of fools produce remarkable works, I, with all my skill, all my labor, all my courage, I alone accomplish nothing. Ah, Heaven is not just; no that it is not !

While grumbling in this fashion he followed the road from Bruck to Fribourg. Night was approaching, and as Hafitz must fall with fatigue.

At that moment he saw in the moonlight an old ruined house half-hidden among the trees on the other side of the road. The roof was low and sloping, the door off its hinges, the window-panes broken and the chimney in rains. Tall briars and netties, tangled together, grew everywhere, and the dormer window scarcely rose above the heath of the upland, where the wind was blowing strong enough to break the horns of on ox. At the same time Karl saw through the dimness the branch of a fir tree waving above the door.

'Come,' said he to himself, 'the inn isn't | let the creatures of the good God live ! we mustn't judge things by appearances.' And without hesitation he knocked at Who is there? What do you want?

Then Karl would hang his head and de-shouted a rough voice from within, Shelter and food.

'Ah, ha! very good !" The door opened abruptly and Karl found himse f in the presence of a vigorous-look-

Behind this personage burned the fire on And perceiving Karl's dismay at this un- the hearth lighting up the entrance to a its violence, the fire whirled on the hearth ly becoming too stout; you drink wine too a kind of terror. Her black eyes had an piorcing voice a strange old air, while the ing. Suddenly a sob, bitter, poignant, and expression of sorrow and of undefinable

> Karl saw all this at one glance, and in- sighs. stinctively grasped his staff tighter. 'Well, you may come in,' said the man;

Then Karl, thinking it would be bad spend your life coating the strings of your policy to a have a frightened sir, advanced

on a stool before the hearth. 'Give me your staff and knapsack,' said At this, Master Albert's pupil trembled in every limb; but the knapsack was unbuckled, the staff placed in a corner, and

fore he had recovered from his surprise. This circumstance tranquillized him some-'Mr Innkeeper,' said he with a smile, 'I

would not object to eating my supper.' 'What does Monsieur desire for supper?' 'A ham omelette, a jug of wine and some

'Hu! ho! ho! Monsieur is provided with an excellent appointe, but our provicions are exhausted.

'Exhausted?' ' Yes.'

'You have no cheese?'

ket at Bruck.

'No butter?' 'No bread ? No milk?'

But, good heavens, what have you,

Some potatoes baking under the ashes. whole regiment of hens, white, black and Sheep, who had demanded of him the cunred. all asleep.

'But,' said Hafitz, pointing to them, you must have eggs? 'We carried them this morning to mar

'Oh! Well, then, cost what it may, put a ben on the spit.' Scarcely had he uttered these words when the pale girl, her locks dishovelled, rushed between him and the stair-case,

'Let no one dare to touch my hens. Ah There was something so terrible in the aspect of this unfortunate being, that Hafitz hastened to reply : 'No, no; we will not | palms. kill them. Here are potatoes. I will devote myself to potatoes and stay with you. At this moment my vocation assumes a de- upon his ear. finite form. Here I shall remain three

cessary for becoming thin as a fakir! He spoke with a singular animation, and ing man, his face square-cut, his eyes gray. his host cried to the pale young girl,

possesses him as it did the other !" At this the cold wind without redoubled loft, the steps of a wooden staircase, the and writhed to the ceiling smid a cloud of the darkness, and to the mice running over Listen. I willingly admit that you are moldering walls, and the figure of a pale, gray smoke; the hons, in this unsteady the worm-esten floor, until at last, notwith- agreeable effects will vanish, and good the dups of your memory; that your plagi- delicate young girl, clad in a dingy gown light, seemed to dance on the steps of the standing his resolution not to close an eye; health will result. of cotton. She looked toward the door with stair-case, and a half-witted girl sang in a he fell fast asleep when it was nearly morn-

the haunt of the sercerer Hecker. He de- | was Melcheir, who was hanged. His black 'Yes, or renounce music. You are not | 'this is not the weather to keep people out | voured two potatoes, raised the great red jar | hair fell about his emaciated body; his morning. of water and drank deeply. Then he re- neck and chest were bare. So horribly thin gained his composure. He found that the was he that one might have thought him girl had departed and that the man alone re- the skeleton of a gigantic locust. A beauti-

> me the way to bed.' His host thereupon lit a lamp and slowly around ascended the worm-caten staircase. pushed up a heavy trap door with his gray head and admitted Karl to the loft under the might gaze on death when the last hour had 'That is your bed,' said he, while depos-

iting the lamp on the floor. Sleep well, and above all, be careful with the fire!' alone, bending thoughtfully by the side of a large mattress of straw covered by a sack of feathers.

He mused for some time, wondering whether it would be prudent to sleep, for the physiognomy of the old man seemed very sinister; while thinking of those clear gray eyes, those bluish lips surrounded by deep wrinkles, that large bony forehead and vellowish complexion, he suddenly remembored that on the Goldenberg three men had been hanged and that the face of one of them strangely resembled the face of his host. He, too, had had those cavernous while the great toe of his left foot had protruded from the shoe shrunken and cracked

by the rain. He remembered also that this wrotched being, Melchoir by name, had formerly been something of a musician, and that At the same moment Karl spied in the they had hung him for having murdered shadow, on the steps of the staircase, a with his pitcher the innkeeper of the Golden ventional half crown.

foundly moved him. It was fantastic and and yet so beautiful a talent. O God!' original, and the pupil of Master Albert But as he thus cried aloud, the rough envied the vagrant. But in that moment voice from below interrupted him. the appearance of the body on the gallows rose before his mind with perfect distinct- ished talking at last? Are you sick? Or is ness, and he heard once more the fluttering | the house on fire?" of his rags in the night wind and saw the raveus flying around the gibbet with raven- heavy tread, a bright glow illuminated the ous cries. He felt himself tremble, and cracks in the trap-door which opened by a his terror was greatly increased when he shoulder thrust, letting the innkeeper apfound at the bottom of the loft, against the pear. wall, a violin surmounted by two withered

Then he would have fled, but at the same instant the rough voice of his host struck. my soul to the invisible spheres-then be-

'Put out the light!' he cried. 'Get into months—six months—in short, the time ne- bed. I told you to be careful with the

> These words sent a chill through Karl's terror-stricken heart. He stretched him-

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 10th November, 1888.

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All became still in the hut. Karl listened to the meaning of the wind. to the night-birds calling to one another in Seigel's Operating Pills, these dis-

log of green wood, weeping in the midst of full of anguish, waked him with a start. A the fire, accompanied her with its plaintive | cold sweet covered his face,

He looked and saw in the corner of the drinking. Hafitz concluded that he had fallen into room the crouching figure of a man. It ful moonbeam, entering by the little sky-'Mr Inkeeper,' he recommenced, 'show light, shone softly on him with a bluish gleam and lit up the large cobwebs hanging

With wide open eyes and lips apart Hafitz silently gazed upon this weird being, as one

Suddenly the skeleton stretched out his long withered hand and snatched the violin from the wall. He supported it against his Then he descended and Hafitz remained shoulder; then, after a moment of silence. he began to play.

There were notes as funcreal as the sound of the earth falling on the coffin of a wellbeloved being; selemn as the thunder of cascades dragged along by the echoes of the mountains; majeatic as the great gusts of autumn wind in the midst of sonorous forests; and sometimes sad, sad as incurable despair. Then amid these passionate sobs, he played a song that was light, silvery and sweet, like the song of a band of gay goldfinches fluttering over the flowery thickets. These dainty trills went whirling along with an ineffable trembling of carelessness and joy, and then, as if frightened eyes, he also had been out at the elbows, by the waltz, flew suddenly away, palpitating, distracted, mad. Love, joy and despair all sang, all wept, and rushed pell mell from under the vibrant bow.

And Karl, notwithstanding his unspeakable terror, stretched forth his arms and cried, 'O great, great, great, artist! O sublime genius! Ah, how I pity your sad fate! To be hung! for having killed that brutal innkeeper who did not know one note of music. To wander through the forest in The music of this poor devil had pro- the moonlight—to have no longer a body

'Halloo, upstairs there! Have you fin

And the wooden steps creaked under a

'Ah, Mr Innkeeper, Mr Innkeeper, cried Hafitz, 'what does all this mean? A first celestial music wakes me and transports hold, how all has vanished like a dream !' The face of his host became thoughtful at once. 'Yes, yes,' he murmured, dream-'Melchior has come again to disturb our slamber; then he will always return ! Our rest is now lost. Never again can we

think of sleeping. But come, comrade, get up and smoke a pipe with me.' Karl did not wait to be begged; he was Chowfa, s.s. only too anxious to go. But when he came Chrysomene, sh. 1 below, finding that day was yet distant, he Chittor, sh. sat long, very long, with his head between Chenng King his hands, his clows on his knees, plunged D. Beyer, ship 1 in an abyes of melancholy thoughts.

The innkeeper rekindled the fire and then took his former seat, the broken chair at the hearth, and smoked in silence. At last the gray morning appeared, and shons in faintly through the dull little windows. The cock crew and the hens began

to hop from step to step. 'How much do I owe you? asked Karl, while buckling his knapsack on his shoul-

ders and taking his staff. You owe us a prayer at the chapel of St. | Anglers' Guide. Blaise, said the man in a strange tone; a Boston Traveller.
prayer for the soul of my son Melchior who Bulletin Officiel. was hanged, and another for that of his betrothed, Geneveve, who is crazed !'

'Is that all?'

That is all. 'Then farewell. I shall not forget.' In fact, the first thing that Karl did on arriving at Fribourg was to pray fervently for the poor vagrant and for her whom he had loved. Then he sought his favorite inn, spread out his music paper on the table, and calling for a bottle of Rikevir, wrote at the head of the first sheet of paper 'The Vio-lin of One Who Was Hanged,' and com-posed, during one sitting, his first wholly original composition.—From the French of Erckmann Chatrian.

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TINLIKE many kinds of cathartic medicines, do not make you feel worse before you feel better. Their operation is gentle, but thorough, and

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Geneveve! Geneveve! look! the spirit self on the straw and blew out the light. | diarrhosa. If the bowels are cleansed from this impurity with a dose of

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N WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship YANGTSE, Commandant LORNIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE.

and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 r.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on he13th November, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are rea uired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE OHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, November 1, 1888.

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA

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RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship BATAVIA. 2,553 Tons Register, Auld. Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-VER. B.C., vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA. on THURSDAY, the 15th November, at

To be followed by the S.S. PARTHIA. on the 13th December, and S.S. ABYS-SINIA, on the 10th January. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan fets. Pap. | Ports, and at Vancouver with San Fran-

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Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... ... To all common points in Canada and the United States To Liverpool 300.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,

and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until

4 p.m. on the 14th November. All Percels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, October 25, 1888.

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THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIL OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all-trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. O. D. HARMAN,

Agent. Hongkong, October 27, 1888.

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